# Care & Maintenance Laminate



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## **Proper Cleaning of Laminate**

It is very common for laminate to get dirt marks, finger print marks, smears, or a film on it. These can occur from everyday use to the handling of the product. Typically these marks are easy to remove with the proper cleaning technique.

#### Here are 3 ways to clean your laminate surface\*:

\*Always start with the 1st method as it is the most mild technique and then work your way down if needed.

#### Step 1

Wash the surface with soap and water. You can use a dish soap such as Dawn. After wiping the laminate surface with your damp towel, follow with a clean dry towel. (Avoid using any type of abrasive pads or cleaners because they can permanently dull, scratch or discolor the surface.)

#### Step 2

Use Isopropyl Alcohol.... Wipe the surface with the towel. As the Isopropyl Alcohol is flashing, wipe down with a clean dry towel. Wear proper PPE. (Personal Protective Equipment: Examples would be gloves and a chemical shield.)

### Step 3

Use Xylene to clean the surface. Wipe down with a towel and Xylene. Then use a clean dry towel to dry the surface. Xylene flashes fast so work smaller areas. Let the top sit for a minute and repeat process if needed. Wear proper PPE protection which includes gloves, a chemical face shield and **ALWAYS** be in a well ventilated area. **Keep in mind that this step should be done only if Step 1 & 2 do not work.**